Key Competencies

Participating and Contributing

This competency is about being actively involved in communities.

Communities include family, whanau, and school and those based, for example, on a common interest or culture.

They may be drawn together for purposes such as learning, work, celebration, or recreation.

They may be local, national, or global.

This competency includes a capacity to contribute appropriately as a group member, to make connections with others, and to create opportunities for others in the group.

Students who participate and contribute in communities have a sense of belonging and the confidence to participate within new contexts.

They understand the importance of balancing rights, roles, and responsibilities and of contributing to the quality and sustainability of social, cultural, physical, and economic environments.